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I think the Microsoft Settlement is in the public interest. It provides a fair and effective way to address the concerns brought by this lawsuit. By resolving this issue quickly and effectively through this settlement, the whole computer industry can move forward, which in turn stimulates the growth of our economy in this difficult time. The remaining nine states that refused to settle are clearly working for Microsoft's competitors. The penalty proposal they have made only provides benefits to those Microsoft's competitors by completely disabling Microsoft's ability to compete. These remaining states are being very unfair to a US company that has naturely grown into a worldwide dominating company by its marketing and technology (and not through merging other companies).

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